

# GROVER CLEVELAND IS GUFFY'S CHOICE

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC LEADER BELIEVES PRINCETON MAN ONLY CAN WIN—TIED FOLLOWING BRYAN.

LIKES JUDGE PARKER PERSONALLY, BUT THINKS NEW YORK JURIST IMPOSSIBLE TO ELECT.

PITTSBURG, June 18.—In talking to a close friend James M. Guffy, State Democratic leader, stated a day or so ago that his sole effort was to secure the choice of a Democrat who, if nominated, will have a chance to win. He said he had twice followed Bryan, in an army of unshod, on forlorn hopes, and now he wanted to support a man with whom there was some hope of arriving at a definite and tangible result.

Such a man, Guffy has about concluded, is Grover Cleveland. While admitting that personally he cannot consider Cleveland as most to his taste he believes that the Princeton man is the only one strong enough to get the backing of the business men and win, in that is possible for a Democrat. In figuring on a possible Bryan defection Guffy says that enough votes, heretofore Republican, will be secured by Cleveland to more than offset the loss.

Other Pittsburghers are taking this view of the case. Charles A. Fagan expressed himself in favor of the Cleveland candidacy, and says he believes the Sage of Princeton will be nominated in St. Louis after the first ballots are taken.

City Controller Larkin is much interested in the Presidential situation, and is keeping in touch with the march of events. He had a talk with Fagan a few days ago, and the Cleveland proposition was discussed at length. The Controller thinks Cleveland would make a strong candidate and does not think Judge Parker can win on account of the Tammany opposition in New York. No meeting of the Allegheny county delegation has yet been held. The delegates will probably leave for St. Louis on July 2d.

As the time for the Democratic National convention in St. Louis draws nearer activity in the Democratic ranks is reaching an acute stage, and more and more interest centers around the uninstructed Pennsylvania delegation and its leader, Colonel James M. Guffy. Many factions have sought to get some word from the Pittsburgher, and having failed directly are sounding all the Democratic leaders of the State.

Guffy's position, it is stated definitely, is a neutral one, but he has recently had leanings toward Cleveland. Personally he favors Judge Alton B. Parker, but he firmly believes that Judge Parker has no chance for election, even if he secures the nomination. On this account he worked against the instruction of the Keystone delegation, and has since refused to identify himself with the Parker following.

Guffy has had a number of conferences with the Tammany leader, C. F. Murphy, but beyond stating his view of Parker's candidacy, which Tammany opposes, the local man refused to pledge himself. He was sounded for McClellan, but was not impressed with the young Mayor's chances.

## Horse Intelligence.

A Boston gentleman connected with the National Tube Works sends us the following, for the truth of which he vouches:

My friend was a ship builder; his ship yard was some miles from his house, which distance he had to cover on horseback. He had a white horse that had served him long and faithfully in this capacity.

One day his horse fell, for some cause that I do not remember, and he was thrown to the ground and severely cut on the head.

He was unconscious for some time, and when he "came to" found the horse standing by him.

After a while he gathered himself up and attempted to mount the horse, but every time he tried he fell back.

Finally, the horse walked to the side of a large rock which stood near. The gentleman crawled along to it and after hard work got on the horse, and then the horse walked slowly and carefully home with him, the rider being in a semi-conscious condition. The family removed him from the horse on his arrival home and put him to bed. He was a long while recovering from this accident, and one day, when convalescing, the horse being brought to the window, the gentleman sat, showed unusual signs of pleasure at seeing him once more. The gentleman was dying and can corroborate the story.

## Sure, Mike!

Philadelphia Ledger, Sometimes Dem. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has asked, not without reason, "Why should Col. Guffy, of Pennsylvania, and others of his kind be allowed to dictate candidates and policies for the Democracy when their States cannot contribute a single vote to the election of those candidates?"

Col. Guffy, with the second largest State delegation in the convention, will be an important figure at St. Louis because of the great numerical strength of Pennsylvania's representation and because he will control its voice and vote as absolutely as his own. It is given out that, notwithstanding his recent coquetting with Gorman, Murphy and Herst, he is favorably disposed toward the nomination of Judge Parker. But Mr. Guffy is an ambitious, canny, selfish politician. He has all the money he wants or that he can spend in a rational manner, and he is hungry for power. As a dominating partner in the Democratic firm of this State, he probably believes that he will best serve it by best serving himself. He will be for Parker if he thinks that by supporting Parker his own political fortunes will be advanced; if another candidate can serve them better, Mr. Guffy will be for him. He has no narrow prejudices with respect to this man or that apart from his own personal aspirations. He will be the friend of the candidate who will give assurance of being Guffy's friend.

There is nothing venal in his politics; he is too wealthy to be tempted by pelf; only power, and more power, in his party, or in the administration of the government if the Democrats can elect a President, would tempt him to support one candidate or oppose another. At St. Louis, Mr. Guffy, provident shrewd politician as he is, will not be found on the losing side. He will be in it at the finish for the best man, i. e., the man with the two-thirds vote in the convention.

## Satisfied.

Fish in de river  
An' me out on de sho—  
Dat's enough o' comfort;  
Don't want any mo'.  
Fish line in my fingers.  
An' fish worms in de can—  
Dat's enough enjoyment  
Foh any mortal man.

Don't need no palace  
Nor no scrumptious lookin' clothes;  
Doesn't want no Pullman car  
When a-travelin' I goes.  
Mammy in de cabin  
An' de chillun' 'roun' de do'  
Fish in de river  
An' me out on de sho.  
—Washington Star.

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## CALL FOR SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republican party of the 11th Senatorial district of West Virginia, composed of the counties of Marion, Monongalia and Taylor, is hereby called at Fairmont, in Marion county, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator of said district for the ensuing term, to be voted for at the general election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 100 votes or fractional part thereof over fifty cast for the Republican Presidential electors in said district at the general election held in the year 1900.

The executive committee of the Republican party in each of the counties of said district are requested to provide for the election of delegates to said convention according to the usages of said party.

Given under our hands this 28th day of May, 1904.  
J. E. POWELL, Chairman.  
JAMES W. HOLT, Secretary.

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Ten day special coach excursion tickets on sale Every Tuesday in June, good going in day coaches only, on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, limited for return passage leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale, at rate of \$13.00, round trip.

Variable route excursion tickets, either season or sixty day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from ticket agent.

Stop-overs, not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland and Mitchell, Ind., (for French Lick and West Baden Springs) within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival.

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## ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

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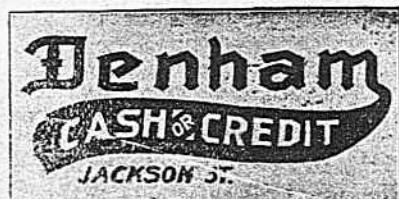
Account Republican National convention, at Chicago, Ill., June 21-24, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets to that point on June 16th to 20th, inclusive, good returning until June 29th, 1904, inclusive.

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### Cincinnati, O.

Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 15-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15th, 16th, 17th, good returning until July 23d, inclusive.

### Detroit, Mich.

Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention, July 7-10. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

### Indianapolis, Ind.

National Prohibition Convention, June 28-30. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 20th to 27th, good returning until July 10th, inclusive.

### Louisville, Ky.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

### San Francisco, Cal.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

### San Francisco, Cal.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

### Toronto, Ont.

Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents, Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

### Watterson at the Guns.

Louisville Courier Journal.]

Rather than lift the screen and tell them what could not be denied, we prefer to believe—nay, we do believe—that the young sybarite, who is back of the invisible millionaire, reckless of consequences—the rich non-descript aspiring to be President of the United States—is as insane as the young gentleman who is said to have fired the Ephesian dome, not to mention the worn-out voluptuary who they tell as fiddled while Rome was burning. Surrounded by nothing but his money bags, he imagines that all things may be bought by money. Surrounded by his bodyguard of more or less intellectual retainers, he fancies himself a god. Used to no element except money, bred to no appliances except its lavish expenditure, considering no force except its pressure, he thinks to buy a nomination, as a bill of goods, and to compass an election by the process of turning over a bill of goods and getting a profit on it. Fancy such a person posing as a particular friend of the lowly and the poor.

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No. 3.—Arrives at Fairmont 7:45 A. M.  
No. 2.—Leaves Fairmont... 7:10 A. M.  
No. 6.—Leaves Fairmont... 1:53 P. M.  
No. 4.—Leaves Fairmont... 9:55 P. M.

All trains are daily except Nos. 3 and 4 on the F., M. and P. branch, which are daily except Sunday.

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WEST BOUND.  
No. 7.—Chicago Express. 4:24 A. M.  
No. 5.—Wheeling Accommodation... 7:47 A. M.  
No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express. 7:29 P. M.  
No. 71.—Wheeling Accommodation... 1:36 P. M.

EAST BOUND.  
No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 3:25 A. M.  
No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n 10:53 A. M.  
No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 1:48 P. M.  
No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n 8:38 P. M.

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No. 50.—Pittsburg Accom'n 1:00 P. M.  
No. 4.—Pittsburg Accom'n 9:55 P. M.

DEPARTS.  
No. 3.—Pittsburg Accom'n 7:50 A. M.  
No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n 2:10 P. M.  
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